

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING**  
**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

**CASE NUMBER:**  
KS11008-AC

**VIOLATOR:**  
University of Kansas Medical  
Center

**ADDRESS** (*Street, City, State, ZIP Code*):  
Kansas City, KS 66160

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:

**Date of Violation: July 29, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.33(b)(2)** Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care. Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

Two nonhuman primates had excessive hair loss and the research facility failed to put a special treatment plan in place.

**Date of Violation: December 6, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.33(b)(5)** Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care. Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures.

The research facility failed to ensure that an animal recovering from anesthesia was properly monitored in accordance with the protocol. During an IACUC inspection, a nonhuman primate was found lying on its side in a semi-conscious state following ketamine sedation for blood draw and collection of cerebral spinal fluid. No personnel from the laboratory were present to monitor the animal.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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